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Applicant: Takahiro YAMAMOTO et al.	Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/539,691	Examiner: S. Staicovici
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 12, or until September 12, 2003.

Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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